GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

YAT&C Dept. - Youth Services & Sports – **"Cash Award for Outstanding Achievement in Adventure Activities in different categories"** –Guidelines Approved - Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM & CULTURE (Sps. & YS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.313 **Date: 09.08.2018**

Read:-

From the Special Commissioner of Youth Services and Managing Director, Vijayawada. Lr. No.297-B/YS/2016, Dt.27.10.2016.

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O R D E R :-

In the reference 1st read above, the Special Commissioner of Youth Services and Managing Director, Vijayawada and has submitted the Draft Guidelines on "**Cash Award for Outstanding Achievement in Adventure Activities in different categories"** and requested to approve the same for taking further action in the matter.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby issue orders approving the Guidelines on "**Cash Award for Outstanding Achievement in Adventure Activities in different categories"** which is annexed to this order.

3. The Special Commissioner of Youth Services shall take necessary action accordingly.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-GAD.II) Dept. vide their U.O.No.37027/195/FMU-GAD.II/2016, dt: 21.3.2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V. SUBRAHMANYAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Commissioner of Youth Services and
Managing Director, Vijayawada,

Copy to :

The Finance (FMU-GAD.II) Deptt.

The P.S. to Addl. Secy. to CM

The OSD to Hon'ble M((L&J,SD,Y.S,UB,NRI)

The P.S. to Spl.C.S. (Sports&YS)

All District Collectors

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G.O.RT. No.313, YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM & CULTURE (Sps. & YS) DEPARTMENT Date: 09.08.2018

DRAFT GUIDELINES ON ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Scheme-II: Cash Award for outstanding achievement in adventure activities in different categories

Background:

Andhra Pradesh State has very good potential areas for undertaking adventure activities. Adventure activities are considered ideal to create and foster amongst the youth a spirit of risk taking, cooperative teamwork, creating in youth the capacity to arrive at ready and vital response to challenging situations endowing endurance to such youth. To therefore encourage youth to take to Adventure activities and to succeed in them cash awards are proposed.

Objectives:

- To recognize the achievements of persons in the field of adventure
- To encourage young people to develop the spirit of endurance, risk taking, cooperation, team work and to develop quick, ready and effective reflexes in challenging situations.
- To provide incentive to the young people for getting exposed to the adventure activities.

Scheme component:

The pattern of one-time cash awards to the persons with outstanding achievements in the field of adventure will be as follows:

a) For scaling Mount Everest: Cash Award of Rs.10.00 lakhs
b) For scaling mountain peaks more than 8000 mtrs – Cash Award of Rs.7.00 lakhs
c) For scaling highest mountain peaks of continents:
d) North America, South America, Antarctica :- Rs.3.00 lakhs
e) Africa, Australia and Europe:- Rs.1.00 lakhs
f) **For water sports:** for successfully completing oceans' seven channels – Rs.5.00 lakhs
g) **For Aero sports**: depending on the merit will be decided and maximum Ceiling will be Rs.5.00 lakhs.
h) For recipients of **Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards** (at par with Arjuna Awards) : Rs.3.00 lakhs per candidate
i) Others: To be decided on merit. Maximum ceiling of cash award will be Rs.5.00 lakhs in this category.
j) The maximum ceiling of cash award under categories (a) to (g) will be Rs.10.00 lakhs and once in life time under this scheme.

Eligibility:

a) Native of Andhra Pradesh State as on 02nd June, 2014. (Native Certificate shall be produced)
b) No age limit
c) Achievement should be outstanding
d) Character certificate (most recent) from Superintendent of Police of concerned district.

Application procedure:

a) The District Youth Development Officers will publicise the programme in the print and electronic media in coordination with the District Public Relations Officer and invite applications from the eligible youth.

b) Publicity will also be given in all the colleges and universities existing in the district.

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c) Applicant shall submit filled-in application for cash award with his/her achievements in the field of adventure along with documentary proof ie., photos, video and certification from the competent authority to the District Youth Development Officer or apply on department web site.

d) He/Shall submit three passport size photographs, copies of Aadhar Card, date of birth certificate, income and caste certificates issued by the competent authority as per the requirement.

Screening and Selection at State Level:

The participants for adventure activities inside and outside Andhra Pradesh will be screened and selected by the following Committee :

1)	Special Chief Secretary to Government, YAT&C(YS) Department	- Chairman
2)	Special Commissioner, Youth Services	- Member- Convenor
3)	State Level Representative of N.C.C/NSS	- Member
4)	Representative from Police Department	– Member
5)	Representative from Forest Department	– Member
6)	Representative from Tourism Department	– Member
7)	Special Invitees as per requirement nominated by the state government for the purpose in each category	- Members

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